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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler

Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND
APPARATUS FOR THE
CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF
REAGENTS WITHOUT
MEMBRANES

Appl. No.: 09/805,653

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$55.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

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